

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): HINE et al.) Group Art Unit: 3762
Serial No.: 10/646,545)
Confirmation No.: 9714)
Filed: August 21, 2003)
For: MEDICAL LEAD CONNECTOR SYSTEMS WITH ADAPTERS (as amended)

AUTHORIZATION TO ACT IN A REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY

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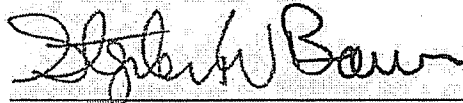
The practitioners named below are authorized to conduct interviews and have the authority to bind the principal concerned. Furthermore, the practitioners are authorized to file correspondence in the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.34.

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This is not a Power of Attorney to the above-named practitioners. Accordingly, the practitioners named above do not have the authority to sign a request to change the correspondence address, a request for an express abandonment, a disclaimer, a power of attorney, or other document requiring the signature of the applicant, assignee of the entire interest, or an attorney of record.

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Respectfully submitted,



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